

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Prior Application Art Unit: 2152

Prior Application Examiner: F. Farahi

SIR: This is a request for filing a

☒ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-Part ☐ Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Continuation-In-Part Application Serial No. 09/044,826 filed March 20, 1998 of Robert W. SCHEIFLER et al. for METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FACILITATING ACCESS TO A LOOKUP SERVICE

1. ☒ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 09/044,826 as originally filed on March 20, 1998, which is incorporated herein by reference.
2. ☐ Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125.
3. ☐ Enclosed is a Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 1.22(b)(2)(B)(i).
4. ☒ Cancel Claims 2-27.
5. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
6. ☒ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 4 and 5 above.

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$710	\$ 710.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	34	-	20	14	x \$18	252.00
Independent Claims	6	-	3	3	x \$80	240.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$270	-----
Subtotal						\$ 1202.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity					-	-----
TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 1202.00

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7. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1202.00 to cover the filing fee and additional claims fee is enclosed.
8. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
9. ☒ Amend the specification by replacing the first paragraph under "Related Applications" with the following new paragraph:

This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/044,826, filed March 20, 1998, which is a Continuation-In-Part of application Serial No. 08/636,706, filed on April 23, 1996, which is incorporated herein by reference, and claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application no. 60/076,048, filed February 26, 1998.
10. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.
11. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: Sun Microsystems, Inc.
12. ☐ Priority of application Serial No. _____, filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy
☐ is enclosed or ☐ is on file in the prior application.
13. ☐ A verified statement claiming small entity status
☐ is enclosed or ☐ is on file in the prior application.
14. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F. Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630; Arthur S. Garrett, Reg. No. 20,338; Donald R. Dunner, Reg. No. 19,073; Brian G. Brunsvold, Reg. No. 22,593; Tipton D. Jennings, IV, Reg. No. 20,645; Jerry D. Voight, Reg. No. 23,020; Laurence R. Hefter, Reg. No. 20,827; Kenneth E. Payne, Reg. No. 23,098; Herbert H. Mintz, Reg. No. 26,691; C. Larry O'Rourke, Reg. No. 26,014; Albert J. Santorelli, Reg. No. 22,610; Michael C. Elmer, Reg. No. 25,857; Richard H. Smith, Reg. No. 20,609; Stephen L. Peterson, Reg. No. 26,325; John M. Romary, Reg. No. 26,331; Bruce C. Zotter, Reg. No. 27,680; Dennis P. O'Reilley, Reg. No. 27,932; Allen M. Sokal,

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15. ☒ The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
16. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
17. ☒ Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315, **Customer Number 22,852.**
18. ☐ Recognize as associate attorney _____
19. ☐ Also enclosed is _____


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent application Serial No. 09/044,826, filed March 20, 1998, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

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Dated: August 17, 2001

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